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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Miltenberger
Serial No. : 09/996,274
Filed : November 28, 2001
For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A VEHICLE
STEERING WHEEL AS WELL AS A
VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL
Group Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : Justin Stefanon
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(ASG)5986
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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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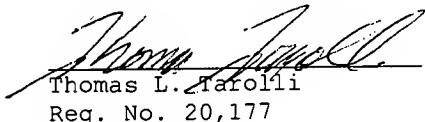
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003. The response date set in the Office Action was April 28, 2003. A response is being filed herewith today, June 30, 2003, which is within the second month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$410.00, which is the fee for a two month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be ~~extended~~ by two (2) months so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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